## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CONTINENTAL WOODCRAFT, INC.,	) )	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION
SILVA'S EXPRESS, INC.,	)	CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-40209-FDS
Defendant.	)	

## DEFENDANT'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

The defendant, Silva's Express, Inc. ("Silva's"), and its counsel hereby certify, in accordance with the provisions of Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), as follows:

Defendant Silva's and its counsel have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of conducting a full-course and various alternative courses of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of this litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

SILVA'S EXPRESS, INC.

December 6, 2004	By: /s/ "John S. Ramsey" John S. Ramsey, AIC Claim Adjuster for Silva's Express, Inc.	
December 7, 2004	/s/ "Wesley S. Chused" Wesley S. Chused (BBO#083520) Attorney for Silva's Express, Inc. LOONEY & GROSSMAN LLP 101 Arch Street Boston, MA 02110 (617) 951-2800	